GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POLIO CASES IN MUMBAI
Kamat Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether polio cases have been detected in Mumbai recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. One polio case was detected in P Ward-North, in Greater Mumbai with date of onset of paralysis on 26.5.2004. The name of the child is Rohan V Sonar aged 3 months.

(c) In order to prevent polio transmission three rounds of National Immunization Days have already been implemented in the month of January, February and April 2004 throughout the country. Following the detection of case, one round of mop-up covering entire Mumbai municipal area and part of Thane district has already been taken on 4th of July 2004. The next mop-up round is proposed to be held on 22 August, 2004 covering entire metropolitan area. This would be followed by, two nation-wide rounds in October and November 2004.